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Villegas shows largest war chest among candidates

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Candidates for the West Sacramento City Council and the city's local school board have reported their fundraising totals as of Sept. 30.

Oscar Villegas, a candidate for city council, has raised more than three times as much as his nearest competitor. He reported raising $21,808.70 through September, eclipsing Bill Kristoff's $5,999, Mark Montemayor's $5,965 and Jeff Henry's $3,250.

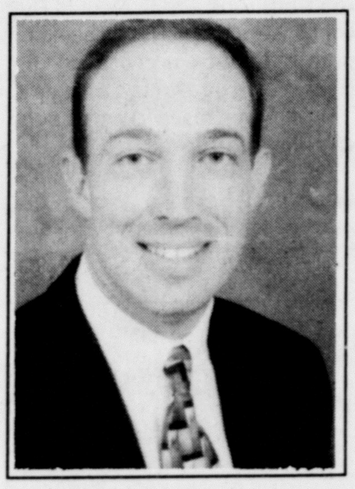
"I've worked very hard to raise funds from a variety of sources," said Villegas. "I've had several fundraisers that were affordable to anyone – I've had over 300 different donations. The idea is to provide (funds to print and distribute) enough literature to get folks to know who I am. I'm not really well-known, despite the fact that I've lived here all my life."

Said rival Jeff Henry about the disparity in money raised:

"It's not going to change my strategy. I'm just talking to neighbors. I don't need that much money to talk to people, and you find out more that way (than other methods of campaigning)."

The city prohibits outside campaign contributions of more than $250, forcing candidates to forego larger donations.

In the school board race, only one candidate reported having raised more than a thousand dollars.



OSCAR VILLEGAS: $21,000 raised in early phase of campaign

Lewis "Bud" Dymond, Jr., filed a financial statement that indicated he had raised $1,679 as of Sept. 30 – mostly made up of donations from himself and family members.

None of the other six school board candidates had reported raising the threshold-mark of $1,000 which requires a public report. But candidates Irene Eklund and Pat Flint, both incumbents, did file papers organizing campaign committees. Eklund's husband Nels Eklund will serve as treasurer of both the Flint and Eklund committees.

Girls can play football, too

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

West Sacramentan Olivia DeMars, a River City High School senior, has loved the sport of football ever since she can remember.

"I'm on the River City swimming team, too," said Olivia, "but football has always been my first love. When I first told my parents I wanted to play on my eighth grade football team, they were very supportive, and this is my fifth straight year now of being the only girl on a football team full of boys."

Olivia plays on the offensive line for the River City High School Raiders, and she is also a member of the special teams.

"When I first went out for football," recalled Olivia, "they kind of stuck me on the line. I guess like everyone else, I wanted to carry the ball, but when the coaches finally gave me my chance, I had a hard time learning all the arm positions a running back needs to know, so I went back to the line and in time, I really learned to like it."

From the very first day she showed up for practice, Olivia says she has always been treated well by her teammates.

"In the very beginning, the other players didn't talk to me a lot," said Olivia, "but since I was pretty good at learning all the plays, some of the guys started asking me what they should be doing and before long, I was just another member of the team."

"The thing about Olivia," said Tony Wise, who is starting offensive and defensive tackle on the River City Raiders, "is that she tries harder than most of the guys. She's also very strong, both mentally and physically, and to tell you the truth, I don't think I've ever met another girl who could do the things Olivia does on the football field."

Unlike most of her teammates, Olivia's favorite part of being on the football team is actually the practicing.

"That's because I get to play a lot in practice," explained Olivia. "Although I was a starter in my freshman and sophomore years, once I reached the varsity where all the guys are so much bigger than me, it's been pretty hard to get very much playing time. So I've always enjoyed practicing, except for all the running of course."

"Olivia is an extremely hard worker," said River City varsity football coach Dennis McIntrye. "She's also very popular with her teammates, who elected her this year to be one of our co-captains. When players select their co-captains, they choose people they want to go to war with, and Olivia is that kind of player. The only thing that holds her back is her size. She possesses all the other skills and techniques, but even though she is undersized, I still see her getting more playing time in the future. She played really well in the fourth quarter of the Union Mine game and I'm sure she was encouraged by that."

"Against Union Mine I made a block that helped free our tailback, Jeff Jones, for a 40 or 50 yard run," said Olivia, "and I was really proud of that."

"We're all just kind of used to having Olivia around," said Jeff, "and I wasn't surprised when she made a great block for me. She's a good football player. Plus she's a really fun person to have on the team."

Olivia's brother, Jason DeMars, who is also on the River City High School football team said, "At first, I used to worry about her a little, but I don't any more. She can definitely hold her own and my whole family is very proud of her."

"I think playing football throughout my high school years has really been good for me," said Olivia. "It's helped me stay in shape and learn what teamwork is all about, plus it's been a great way to meet boys and find out what they're really like. I get to hear what they honestly think about things and believe me, that's been an education all by itself."

When the Raiders are playing at home, Olivia dresses in the girls locker room, and when the team is playing on the road, she is always given a separate room in which to get ready for the game.

"That's never been a big deal," explained Olivia matter-of-factly. "My teammates have always respected me, and I have always respected them. As the years have gone by, I guess I've just become one of the guys, and that's okay with me."

Olivia plans on making this her last year of playing organized football.

"Football is a high school thing," said Olivia, "and when I start going to college, there'll be plenty of other things to do. I think I'll really miss my teammates and coaches, though. Actually, I guess I'm going to miss it all, except maybe the getting creamed part."

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-- OLIVIA DeMARS

Annual city parade comes this Saturday

West Sacramento's 25th annual "Community Day Parade" returns Saturday on West Capitol Ave.

The event, sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 2 p.m. on West Capitol Ave. near Walnut. Participants will march east on West Capitol Ave. past the reviewing stand next to the Raley's supermarket.

This year's parade has a "baseball" theme, celebrating the region's new Triple-A baseball team headquartered at Raley Field in West Sacramento.

The chamber, in conjunction with Washington Unified School District, will also sponsor an "education carnival" from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday near the West Sacramento Land Company at West Capitol and Jefferson. The carnival will feature booths from local schools and community booths. The West Sacramento Rotary Club will provide free fingerprinting, and food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

For information on the festivities, call the chamber at 371-7042.

'Buz' Scheuer, candidate for school board

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

B.G. "Buz" Scheuer came to live in West Sacramento about a year ago. With 22 years of experience on Sonoma County's board of education, and terms on various other community boards, Scheuer "wanted to become involved in something here."

Conversations with neighbor Ed Hocking – a current local school board member who is not seeking re-election – led to Scheuer's decision to run for the board of Washington Unified School District.

"Ed said he wasn't running again, so I started attending school board meetings," said Scheuer. "I get there on time and generally stay 'until the last dog is hung.' "

His interest was also piqued when Mayor Christopher Cabaldon formed a "blue ribbon commission" to study the local school system, naming a wide variety of Sacramento-area people to author the study.

B.G. 'Buz' Scheuer

"The mayor got my attention when he did that sort-of-grandstanding play," said Scheuer. "These people are community leaders, but that doesn't provide them with an understanding of the schools' problems. You have to work at it. You'll notice they were supposed to provide a report in November, and now it's been moved back to March."

Scheuer, 75, is a retired tax consultant and financial manager. He has a degree from U.C. Berkeley in political science, and attended graduate school until he "ran out of money and (his) family grew too fast." Married, he has five "very successful" grown children and 12 grandchildren. He feels he can bring his past experience to bear on Washington Unified. Its recent "State of the District" report, he said, was "pretty discouraging."

"Reading this report, I get pretty discouraged. On the other hand, it isn't as though Washington Unified School District is the only district in the state with these problems. There are other districts a lot like this one, with a broad background of ethnic divisions."

Having a wide ethnic mix causes trouble for educators, he continued.

"The biggest thing is to make sure these people learn English," said Scheuer. "I have to acknowledge that I think attention is being given to that problem. Whether enough resources are given, I don't know. But to fix this problem, we need to talk to the people who are going to fix it – and that's the teachers, not the administrators. I would like to sit down with the teachers."

Scheuer proposes improving communication with teachers on other issues, as well.

"What would be wrong with having something like a faculty senate, and letting the teachers and instructors be a part of this (decision-making)?"

He hopes to simultaneously "hold teachers accountable" and include them in making educational decisions.

"I think they have to have the opportunity to participate," he commented. "If you're going to hold people accountable, you have to give people input. I'm not sure they had that opportunity (under the district's last superintendent), or that if they did provide input, that anybody paid attention. If you have car trouble, and a mechanic tells you what's wrong, you'd better listen."

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McDonald's design, civic center project slated for discussion

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a presentation from the Sacramento Air Quality Management District on the challenges facing the region regarding its status as a non-attainment area for ozone, and the sanctions it may face if compliance isn't achieved.

Also on the agenda is design review of a proposed McDonald's restaurant and service station at Lake Washington Blvd. and Jefferson Blvd., and a permit for a large Denny's freeway sign at Lake Blvd.

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'Who Wants to be a Millionaire,' West Sacramento-style

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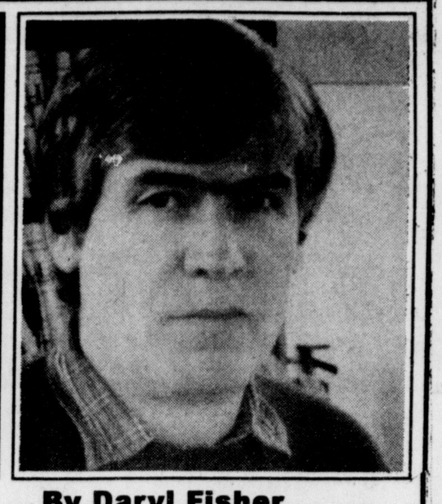

By Daryl Fisher

I came home late the other evening from a relatively hard day's work only to find all my kids parked in front of the television set watching yet another episode of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

"Is this darn show on every single night of the week?" I asked my children.

"Quiet," quickly replied one of them. "Regis is just about to ask the $250,000 dollar question."

"Dad," asked one of my sons, "whose eyes did Kim Carnes sing about in a song -- Paul Newman, Elizabeth Taylor, Bette Davis or Tom Cruise?"

"Bette Davis," I answered. "Why?"

"See," said my son to his sister, "I told you even Dad would know that one. This show's a piece of cake. I wonder how you go about getting on it?"

"Who's got the clicker?" I demanded. "There's a very important playoff baseball game on that I've been planning to watch all day long and it's already started."

"But the Giants and A's are already out of the playoffs," one of my sons reminded me, "so who cares who gets in the World Series now?"

"Plus we're watching *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*," quickly added my daughter, "and that's a hundred times better than watching a stupid old baseball game."

"But this is a really important game," I tried to explain again. "The team that wins tonight has a real good chance of going all the way."

"If winning the World Series was all that important in the overall scheme of things, Dad," explained my daughter with the same kind of frightening logic she often uses on me, "then they wouldn't keep playing it all over again every single year, now would they?"

"If I was you, dude," suddenly shouted one of my sons
at the television set, "I'd take the money you've already won and call it a night!"

Later that evening, I found myself wondering why *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire* had suddenly become such a big hit. I mean, it's really nothing more than an updated version of the *$64,000 Question* adjusted for inflation, and for those who enjoy shouting out the answers to trivia questions in the front room, *Jeopardy* seems the way to go for me. Plus I don't know about you, but Regis Philbin, even without Kathie Lee sitting next to him, quickly gets on my nerves.

Anyway, while all this was going through my mind, it suddenly dawned on me that if nothing else, maybe I could get a column out of it, and by the next morning, I had what I thought was a great idea to present to the crack editor of the *News-Ledger*, Steve Marschke, for his consideration.

"So, let me get this straight," said Steve without much enthusiasm, "you want to do a West Sacramento version of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire* in your column this week?"

"That's right."

"Maybe you could be a little bit more specific?"

"Sure. All I have to do is think up a bunch of questions that only people living in West Sacramento would know the answers to, and then write them down in my column. Maybe we could even give away a little prize to anyone who gets them all right?"

"What kind of prize?"

"Oh, I don't know, something cute, like maybe a dollar a week for a million years? Plus I could always put in a trick question if you don't think our budget can handle a dollar a week."

"What kind of questions are we talking about?"

"Here," I said with enthusiasm, sensing that I definitely had Steve interested in the idea, "I've already written down the first question. I'll read it to you, okay?"

"Why not?"

"Okay, here we go, *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, West Sac style; for $100, why did our local politicians decide to build an $18 million dollar bridge to nowhere?"

"That's the first question?"

"Yep, and then they can choose from (a) to help relieve the dangerously increasing traffic on Jefferson Boulevard which continues to flow into Southport, (b) to assist our developers with some of their pet projects, (c) to help keep the Port of Sacramento from dying a natural death, or (d) to have a really neat place to stand on top of and watch fireworks for the 4th of July."

"And what's the answer?"

"D of course," I replied.

"I don't think so, Daryl."

"But why not?"

"Because you get me into enough trouble around here as it is."

"Is that your final answer?"

"That's my final answer."

Note: To date, the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund has received 84 donations for a total of $7,275. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment, with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, C/O the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030. And thanks to all of you who have already contributed!

Book sale raises over $800 for library programs

From the East Yolo Friends of the Library

West Sacramento doesn't have a bookstore, but three times a year a hardworking crew of local volunteers set one up in a couple of hours in the Turner library meeting room.

Crowds of people came and went away happy with armfuls of books at bargain prices. At the October 7-8 book sale of the Friends of the Library thousands of books went out with sales totalling $837. Most of the books were donated by the community and are accepted at the library throughout the year. The money raised goes to benefit library programs.

The volunteers for this year's sale were: Barbara Avery, Ted and Janet Bagdazian, Barney Bernabovi, Wes Beers, William Bragg, Kay Cheever, Ethel Conners, Philip and Margaret Crawford, Marge Dovi, Betty Drumheller, John Giammona, Leila Holmes, Liane Hopkins, Jeanne Kelly, Anne Leibrock, Carla Machado, Alex Mathews, Elise McCallan, Beverly Merkley, Gloria Meyers, John Ohlson, Maureen Pyle, Dick and Phyllis Rogers, Edna Salmen, John and Sharon Siden, Betty Sidhra, John Sidhra, Joe Sokolich, Pat Stratfull, Polly Watson, Arno Witschard, Margy Yutzy, and Joe and Mary Ziganto.

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Obituary—

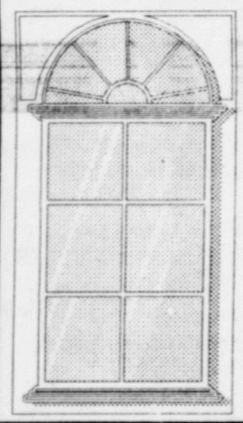
Audrey "Charlie" Owings

'Charlie' Owings, a 23 year resident of West Sacramento, died in Sacramento on October 12, 2000. She is survived by her fiance, Allen; by her loving children, Jery Ruiz, Wendy Ruiz (Wayne Johnston), and Billie Jo Owings (Raymond Roberts); by her grandchildren, Toni Ruiz, Koreena Chavez, Joseph Ruiz, Jazmine Ruiz and Jery Ruiz, Jr. She is also survived by her dear sister Frankie Thomas and countless friends.

To our best friend, our mom, and a special lady -- your loved ones will miss you always.

Memorial Services were held for Charlie on Monday, October 16, 2000.

Al's Glass



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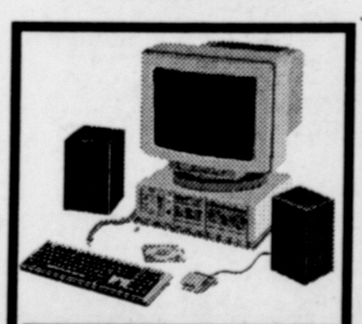

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

New York, New York may get their first Subway World Series since 1956. The Mets took care of St. Louis Cardinals in five games and await the Yankees and Mariners to settle their American League Championship series. The Mets captured their fourth pennant in franchise history with the last one being in 1986. The Yankees have won 25 World Series titles to just two for the Mets. Remember last week I picked the Mets in six games over the Cards and the Yankees in seven against the Mariners!

As of Monday night the Yankees are winning their best of seven series over Seattle three games to two. The World Series will open up in the American League city on Saturday, Oct. 21st (5 p.m.).

I'll have my 2000 World Series pick next week! I'll just say that New York will win the World Series. OK, I'll pick a team. The New York Mets are on a roll and should take Yankees in a thrilling seven game series. Remember Tom Seaver and the bad news Mets from the 1969 team! If Seattle upset the Yankees, I'll still take those pesty New York Mets.

A record crowd of over 39,000 wild soccer fans watched as Major League Soccer League MVP, goalkeeper Tony Meola, led his Kansas City Wizards to the franchise's first MLS title. The Wizards beat the Chicago Fire 1-0 at RFK Stadium in Washington D.C. on Sunday to win the MLS Cup 2000. The MLS in its fifth year will be expanding next season with two new franchises.

Sacramento is on the expansion list with Philadelphia, Houston, Seattle and Portland as cities interested in professional soccer franchise. The league is experiencing problems with their TV contract next season and are working on a plan to increase league wide attendance, which dropped last season from 14,282 to 13,756. Sacramento is in the process of trying to build a soccer stadium next to the Arco Arena in an effort to attract a MLS expansion team in 2002.

The Oakland Raiders traveled to Kansas City and knocked off the their arch rival Chiefs 20-17. The Raiders are off to their best start since they were 5-1 in 1995. Could the Raiders make the playoffs this year? Yes, if Gannon stays healthy and keeps leading his team to comeback victories. Quarterback Rich Gannon had another great game completing 28 of 33 passes for 244 yards with no interceptions in leading the Raiders to their fifth come-from-behind win of the season. The Raiders first round pick, Sebastian Janikowski, finally kicked a game winning field goal to put the Raiders on top of the AFC West Division. He missed his first two field-goal attempts; from 47 and 59 yards but in the second half he connected from 47 and his game winner from 43 yards that split the goal posts. The Raiders (-7 ½) will host the Seattle Seahawks (1:05 p.m.) this Sunday but don't count on the game being televised locally. The game is not sold-out!

The 49ers (2-5) offense is just having all kinds of fun scoring points this season but their young defense just can't stop teams from putting points on the board. Also, to add insult injury the 49ers lost another two veteran players on defense when Bryant Young and linebacker Winfred Tubbs joined four other starters already sidelined with injuries. It's bad news when the Niners have to activate linebacker Ed Thomas and lineman Nate Hobgood-Chittick from their practice squad.

The good news for Niner fans is that QB Jeff Garcia is still putting up some very impressive numbers throwing for 336 yards and 4 touchdowns. This Sunday the 49ers (+3 ½) will travel to Carolina (10:00 a.m.-Fox) with their banged up defense to face the Panthers but what's going to happen in two weeks when the Rams invade 3 Com Park. Ouch!

Last week I picked two winners (Steelers -8, Titans -4) but lost with the Rams when they failed to cover the spread (-17). My season record stands at 10 wins, 11 losses. This week take Tampa Bay (-7) to bomb the Lions on Thursday night's game and on Sunday I like the Eagles (-7) defense at home against the Bears. On Monday night the Jets (-3) will give Miami their second loss of the season.

See ya next week!

Youth football squad wins regional title

The West Sacramento Bears Junior Midget team were the 2000 River Delta Division Champions this year.

Coach Hollis Blevins attributes their fine play to the job Coach Dale Jablonsky did with the defense. Standouts on defense were Richard Davidson, Adam Coen, Johnny Arizon, Mailous Moore, Hugo Naranjo, Heath Hernandez, Jacob Jablonsky, Cody Blevins, Sam Lee, Merajuddin Niazi and Daniel Dominguez.

On offense, key contributions were made by Bobby Bouzard, Sam Lee, Daniel Dominguez, Mailous Moore, Richard Davidson, Adam Coen, Ignacio Rodriguez, Patrick Beebe, Cody Blevins, Johnny Arizon and Jacob Jablonsky.

Year 2000 River Delta Division Champs

Baseball publication names Cats 'team of year'

Shortstop Jose Ortiz named best in league at his position

The Sacramento River Cats were today named the 'Baseball America' Triple-A team of the year, and the team's shortstop, Jose Ortiz, was the publication's player of the year.

The team finished its first season in the Sacramento region with a 90-54 record, tying the Salt Lake Buzz. They set a franchise record with that win mark, and set a Pacific Coast League attendance record by drawing 861,808 fans to their Raley Field home.

"Being named 'Baseball America's' Triple-A Team of the Year is a real honor," said Gary Arthur, the team's vice president and general manager. "We had an amazing first year in Sacramento, and we are looking forward to building on it during the 2001 season."

Jose Ortiz, 23, was league MVP in the 2000 season. He hit .351 with 24 home runs and 108 runs batted in. He was also named to the league all star squad and named the River Cats' most valuable player, most exciting player and best offensive player for the season. 'Baseball America' called him the minor league's best shortstop.

The River Cats are the top farm club for the major league Oakland A's.

The Oakland A's announced last week that former River Cats outfielder Bo Porter was claimed off waivers by the Texas Rangers. Also, pitchers Scott Service and Jon Ratliff have been outrighted to Sacramento's roster.

Porter, 28, was recalled by Oakland Sept. 11 following conclusion of the River Cats' season and hit .154 (2 for 13) with 1 HR and 2 RBI in 17 games with the A's. Porter made the A's postseason roster and had a RBI single in his only at bat in the American League Division Series. Porter led the Pacific Coast League with 39 stolen bases while batting .271 with 14 HR, 64 RBI and 88 walks in 129 games with Sacramento.

Ratliff, 28, appeared in one game with Oakland in September and did not allow a base runner. He spent most of the season at Sacramento, where he was 8-4 with a 3.44 ERA in 20 games. He finished his Triple-A season tied for the River Cats' team lead in wins and starts.

Service, 33, was 1-2 with a 6.38 ERA in 20 relief appearance with the A's this season. He pitched in 33 games at Sacramento and was 6-2 with a 1.30 ERA and a team-leading 13 saves.

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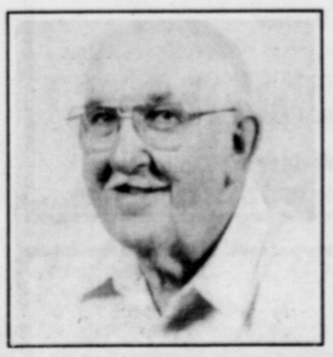
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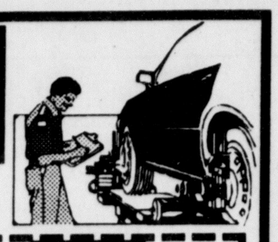

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(Note: Below is the latest in a series of *News-Ledger* profiles of our advertisers. Enjoy!)

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

STEVE MARTIN

Steve Martin, who owns and operates Martin's Integrity Auto, grew up in Eugene, Oregon.

"I've always been interested in how things work mechanically," explained Steve. "My dad started me out real early working on lawnmowers and family cars and he pretty much let me tear into anything I wanted."

After graduating from high school, Steve went into the Army and received professional training on numerous military vehicles.

"I spent time in California, Kentucky and Texas before going to Germany for most of a year," remembered Steve, "and getting the chance to work on so many different kinds of vehicles was a really good learning experience for me."

After getting out of the service, Steve attended community college for a few years before moving to Portland, Oregon where he spent another two years studying at the prestigious Multnomah School of the Bible. For awhile he had his own service station and garage business and then in 1982 he went to work for the Nissan Corporation, where he received factory training in all General Motors, Chrysler/Jeep and Ford vehicles.

In 1985, Steve moved to California and as a Master Mechanic, he was employed by a number of different automotive dealerships in the Sacramento, Woodland and Davis areas.

In the spring of 1996, after more than a decade of working for dealerships, Steve decided it was time to open up his own automotive repair business.

"A lot of factors went into making the decision to go into business for myself," said Steve, "but more than anything else, I could just no longer justify some of the things that were going on all around me. Work wasn't being done the way it should be, customers weren't being told the truth, and worst of all, billing wasn't being done honestly. Unfortunately, these kinds of things go on in a lot of places where automotive repair is being done, but I didn't want to be a part of it anymore and starting my own business was the one sure way to solve the problem."

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--STEVE MARTIN

In addition to being able to set his own hours and run his business according to his own standards, Steve also enjoys being able to hire his own employees.

"All of my employees also attend my church," said Steve. "Steve Gunn is our service manager, and he does a great job of writing up the orders, giving estimates, and working with the customers; Jason Clements and Luke Garlinger are our mechanics;
my wife, Julie, is very important to the business because she is our office manager; and my daughter, Rachelle, also puts in a few hours each day. It's a very hard-working group of great people and most of our success over the past few years has been because of them."

Gary Clements, who is the Pastor at West Sacramento's First Baptist Church where Steve and his family worship said, "Steve is one of those rare guys who you can actually trust with your life. He's a very valuable member of the church and he helps out with just about everything around here. He works with our young people, maintains our vehicles, sings in the choir, and is also our Sunday School Supervisor. I've known him for about ten years now and he's extremely reliable, does what he says he's going to do, and if something goes wrong, he will make it right. He's a

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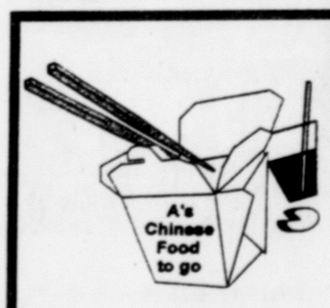

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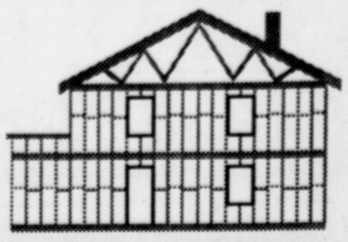

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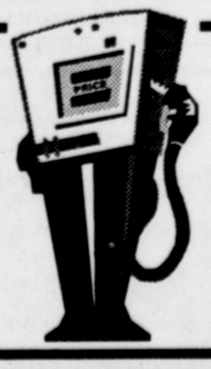

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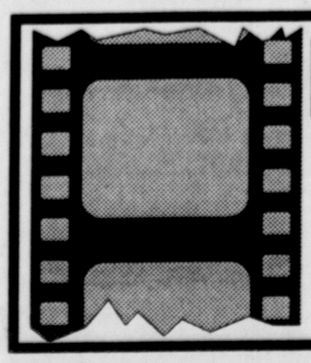

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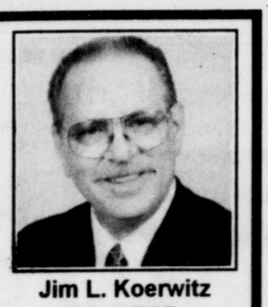

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Martin's Integrity Auto does all general automotive repairs on American and Japanese cars and has the latest scanning and computer equipment needed to do the job correctly.

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When Steve decided to open up his own business, he named it Martin's Integrity Auto with a purpose in mind.

"Integrity is a word I take very seriously," said Steve, "and people who do business with us will be treated fairly and honestly. We don't give our work away, but our prices are reasonable, we work hard to do things the right way, and if we make a mistake, we make it right. I believe the day comes when we all have to take responsibility for the things we've done and the words we've spoken, and all of us here at Integrity Auto try as hard as we can to treat our customers the way we would want to be treated."

Martin's Integrity Auto is located at 2731-B Rice Avenue, just off of Harbor Boulevard. They are open from 8 a.m to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and they can also be reached by phoning 371-7474.

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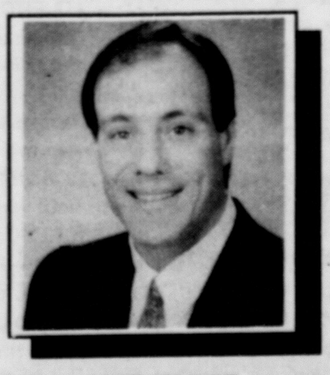

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Opinion

News-Ledger Editorial

Recommendations for city council, school board

This newspaper received a number of responses to last week's editorial, some of which are printed in this week's letters-to-the-editor section. The sentence in the editorial that drew the most interest was one that mentioned the seven people running for school board in West Sacramento. It said, "it is impossible to name three with the education, training, experience and disposition to make good board members."

That was the conclusion drawn here after a serious look at the needs of the W.U.S.D, and the qualifications of those running for one of three seats available on its school board.

Nevertheless, there are two candidates who look to be good bets for bringing something new and needed to the board. They are Lewis "Bud" Dymond, Jr., and 'B.G. 'Buz' Scheuer.

Scheuer, a relative newcomer to the community, has the ability to use his school board experience from elsewhere to improve how W.U.S.D. manages itself.

Dymond, a newcomer to the school board wars, appears to be a candidate capable of bringing a common-sense, dispassionate approach to its problems.

One or both of the incumbents (Pat Flint and Irene Eklund) may well win re-election, and that would be fine. And there are no "disasters" lurking among the other challengers, either – the district would benefit from their continued involvement even if they do not win.

But Dymond and Scheuer appear to offer the best hope for giving the school board a dose of what it needs most at the moment.

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The West Sacramento City Council race offers a somewhat different problem.

Incumbents Mark Montemayor and Bill Kristoff are both useful and functional members of the current council, and challengers Oscar Villegas and Jeff Henry are both highly competent individuals who would make fine council members. Both have shown their skills on the city planning commission.

From among these four, the public will be asked to choose three (a fifth candidate, Roland Hensley, has dropped out of the race).

There is no reason to replace either Montemayor or Kristoff, whose quality of service on the council is proven. The best prospect for bringing new ideas to the council, however, appears to be in Jeff Henry, who would like to emphasis a concern for old neighborhoods as a balance to the city's current infatuation with new growth. This would be a welcome emphasis.

Votes for Henry, Kristoff and Montemayor appear to be votes well-spent.

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A few comments on related issues:

Last week's *News-Ledger* editorial rattled off a number of qualities suggested as desirable in a good school board member. Several candidates called or wrote in response, asking if this meant there was supposed to be a "minimum standard" in any of these categories – for example, in their level of education.

That wasn't the intent here. The intent was to say that a good education (for example) would be an asset. A weakness in one area, of course, could be compensated for with strength in another. At the same time, it would be a problem to have an entire school board that was weak in a single area such as management experience, budget skills or experience with higher education.

The subject of newspaper endorsements of political candidates always stirs up a hornet's nest. Many people believe the only reason a newspaper would recommend a candidate is to influence the political process and get someone elected.

The *News-Ledger's* view is that a newspaper should always do its best to learn about the major issues of its community and, whenever possible, to share its opinion on these issues. Political races shouldn't be an exception. Opinions should not spill into news articles.

A local newspaper's political endorsements actually have a lot smaller influence on an election than many people believe. And, as always, you're welcome to disagree with any opinions expressed here – we'll even pay for the newsprint.

Finally, a reminder:

It is our policy not to publish negative ads or opinion statements about any ballot measure or candidate in the final issue before an election. In this case, that will be our Nov. 1 issue.

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Letters to the Editor

Disappointed in editorial

I was disappointed when I read your recent editorial about the upcoming elections in West Sacramento. As a candidate for the Washington Unified District School Board, I took exception with your comments about the qualifications of the school board candidates. One piece of evidence you give for this view is that the candidates seem to lack ideas for improving education in the district. I would contend that having candidates who won't promise to know how to solve all of the problems in the district is not necessarily a bad thing. It may be what this district needs.

The solutions to the problems in the schools will not come from headline grabbing ideas or catchy slogans. There are plenty of ideas out there, some good and some bad. The key to solving the problems of this district will be to clearly define which problems we want solved, work together to find ideas that will address a problem, work hard to implement those ideas, and provide a means of measuring the effectiveness of the solution. While this step-by-step approach will not generate the headlines from the school district you've grown accustomed to over the last year, it is a valid method for improving education in this district.

LEWIS "BUD" DYMOND JR.
Candidate for WUSD School Board of Education

Enough is enough!

It is bad enough that Southport is plagued by real estate sales signboards from here to breakfast. This includes the Port as well, but the real stinger is the local ward healers rat race. Empty lots are plastered with scores of aspiring political placards, which is a blatant violation of the zoning code. In a previous election I called the code enforcement authority and was promptly put in my place by an official of that group. I was told that the election was only a few days off and they would do nothing (understandably). I was told they would notify property owners prior to the next election of the code restrictions. Another bureaucratic cop out. To date, nothing has changed. Copious amounts of signs extolling the virtues of candidates besmirch the area. The candidates running are in violation before being elected, if ever. Calls to the code enforcement are stymied by an answering machine promising that calls will be returned. The three stooges should be so funny. Why should voters be subservient to those who exist on taxpayers money?

RUSSELL W. FLOOD
West Sacramento

Cushing: they're all great candidates

I must take issue with your October 11 editorial, "All quiet on the West Sacramento election front." At the risk of seeming self-serving, I particularly disagree with your assessment that for the three open school board seats, "it is impossible to name three [candidates] with the education, training, experience and disposition to make good board members."

The other night I had the pleasure of meeting the other four challengers in the seven-way race. I am already acquainted with Pat Flint and Irene Eklund, the incumbents. Here is my assessment of all these worthy opponents:

Irene Eklund has devoted many years to protecting what she perceives as the best interests of the Washington Unified School District. She cares about the students and she deserves a great deal of respect for her dedication and experience.

Pat Flint likewise has put in sufficient hours to merit an honorable mention in any list of people who have contributed to the school district's many successes. She is an able politician known for listening to the views of her constituents.

Lewis "Bud" Dymond Jr. is a dynamic young

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Public notices

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Lisa Bradley Buehler, same address.

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/s/Lisa Bradley Buehler

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The following person is doing business as Marsh Global Broking Insurance Services, 777 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017:

Marsh Global Broking Inc., Incorp. in Illinois, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

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/s/Berry W. Furst, Secretary
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/s/Mark J. Dallara
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The following person is doing business as DuPar and Angel Manufactured Housing, 2532 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404:

Pacific Homes Sales, Inc., a California Corporation, 717 Lido Park Drive, Suite B, Newport Beach, CA 92663; Visalia Trailer Sales, a California Corporation, 6801 Avenue 304, Visalia, CA 93291; DuPar and Angel, Inc., a California Corporation, 2532 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404; DuPar and Angel Group, Inc., a California Corporation, 2532 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404.

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/s/George Bravante
Vice President
Pacific Home Sales, Inc.
/s/George Bravante
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The following person is doing business as Specialized Orthopedic Surgeons, 635 Anderson Rd., Suite 18, Davis CA 95616:

Jeffry Metheny, 1124 Westfield Terrace, Davis CA 95616; Elise R. Smith-Hoefer, 33 College Park, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Elise R. Smith-Hoefer

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The following person is doing business as Edsten Brewing Company, 8 W. Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Edward James Edsten, 519 E 8th St. #4, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Edward James Edsten

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File No. 2000-715

The following person is doing business as Green Dreams, Inc., 4563 Beck Lane, Vacaville CA 95688:

Apodaca's Green Dreams, Inc., a Calif. Corporation, mailing address PO Box 2207, Vacaville, CA 95696.

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/s/Richard M. Apodaca, President
Apodaca's Green Dreams, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Flyers #72, 1401 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

T.A. Dwelle, Inc., a California Corporation; 22968 Sunset Ridge, Auburn, CA 95602; S.B. Dwelle, Inc., a California Corporation, 3408 Border Links, Visalia, CA 93291; W.A. Dwelle, Inc., a California Corporation, 2912 Keogh Road, Visalia, CA 93291; D.A. Dwelle, Inc., a California Corporation, 147 Palm Ave., Auburn, CA 95603.

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/s/T.A. Dwelle

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The following person is doing business as Flyers #73, 2816 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2000-719

The following person is doing business as Marsh Utah Risk & Insurance Services, c/o CT Corp., 818 West Seventh St., LA CA 90017:

Marsh USA Inc., 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

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/s/Mark J. Dallara, Asst. Secretary
Marsh USA, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 13, 2000
File No. 2000-711

The following person is doing business as PM Truck Repair, Inc., 3740 Commerce Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Paul Davis, 4850 South River Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691; Linda Davis, 4850 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Jamie Davis, 2949 Janet Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/ President
PM Truck Repair Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 5, 2000
File No. 2000-694

The following person is doing business as The Shanty, 800 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Brenda Ann Johnson and Joyce Lee Johnson, 1305 Van Buren Pl., Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Brenda Ann Johnson
/s/Joyce Lee Johnson

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered one foot tep inches U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. The California Co-operative Crop Reporting Service under date of September 1st reports that the forecast for the production of hops in the State of California for 1925 shows an acreage of only 5400 with a production of about 8,359,000 pounds. The acreage in 1924 was 6000 and 8,700,000 pounds of hops were produced. The hop crop north of town along the Sacramento River has all been harvested, but a few of the farmers are still drying. The same report shows that during the year 1925 the estimated production of wine grapes in the State of California is 366,000 tons, while in 1924 it was 350,000 tons. The raisin grapes in California for the year 1925 are estimated at 1,196,000 tons, while in 1924 there was produced 900,000 tons.

Mrs. Betty Newman, stenographer with the McAnulty Brothers in Westgate, has been confined to her home during the past week with a severe cold. She is expected to return to the office next Monday.

The West Side Auto Camp is making preparations to move its plant to a new location when the new roadway is built from the State highway in West Sacramento to the M Street bridge. Already additional property has been purchased by the owners, with the chances that the plant will be located immediately on the state highway. The proprietors are contemplating building a larger and a better service station than any that exists now at this side of the river.

McNally and Partridge report that business is improving as the year approaches the end, and never before were they doing the business they are doing at the present writing.

In San Francisco last Sunday Joe Pereira has been attending the meeting of the California Camp Owners' Association as president. A year or more ago Pereira organized the camp owners of the State and since that time has been active in doing the necessary work as president of the organization. He is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. Pereira is reported to be improving rapidly in health since she returned to Nevada City about two weeks ago. Possibly she may remain in the mountains until early next summer.

Charles Powers, deputy sheriff in the West Sacramento Auto Camp, is home from a Sacramento hospital, where he was confined for a period of two weeks. He suffered severely with skin trouble, brought on by poison oak, but has entirely recovered.

Pete Ziacoff, against whom a charge of battery was preferred by J. Almazoff of Bryte, went up for trial last Saturday before Judge Barry. The trial was amusing, in that the charges and counter-charges flew thick and fast. Four witnesses were summoned on each side of the case, but the judgment of the court was that Ziacoff was found not guilty and was discharged without prejudice.

In Judge Barry's courtroom last Saturday, Ed DeSantis of West Sacramento pleaded guilty to driving a truck without a tail light after having been arrested by Traffic Officer Jacobs. He paid his fine of $2.50 without demur.

A. C. Zavala, a Mexican, was arrested by Traffic Officer Jacobs last Wednesday for driving an automobile at forty-five miles an hour on the Yolo Causeway. It was shown at his trial that Zavala was taking up the entire causeway in his desire to get nowhere and was met by Constable Jacobs on his rounds of the county. Immediately on meeting the traffic officer he slowed down to a speed of two miles per hour, and when placed under arrest made claim that the greatest speed his car could put on was ten miles per hour. Nevertheless when he appeared before Judge Barry he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10.00.

The Washington Grammar School reopened September 10, following the summer vacation, with an enrollment of 273 pupils.

Mrs Steve Dupzyk is spending a short while in San Francisco as the guest of her daughter, Mrs Agnes Ramsey.

Will Hart of San Francisco was a visitor last Thursday at the homes of Mrs. Cecil Hart and P. A. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon of Napa returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook here.

Mrs. Lottie Brisbin of Napa is spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper.

After a short visit at the home of Mrs. H. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wise of Oakland returned home.

Mrs. C. Richeson and the Misses Audrey and Leona Richeson left last Friday for a trip, during which they will visit in Ohio and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore of Lincoln were visitors last Thursday at the Clark Moore home.

A party composed of the following Washington people returned last Thursday from a hunting trip at Rice Meadows: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Van Deren, Miss Dorothy Van Deren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glassford, Mr. and Mrs. Bud De Riso, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steuben, Mrs. Frank De Riso, Sr., Flemming Peek and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peek.

Mrs. Ed Clunes has returned from San Francisco, where she spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jefferys.

209 RIBBONS FOR YOLO COUNTY AT STATE FAIR

Woodland, Sept. 14.—A total of 209 ribbons, which represent first, second and third places at the state fair, have been brought home by Fred Shaffer, secretary of the Yolo County Board

Supervisors of Yolo and Sacramento Counties Will Meet at Clarksburg Sept. 23d To Discuss Bridge Location

Next Wednesday, September 23, a public meeting has been called by the supervisors of Yolo and Sacramento counties to discuss the question of a location for a bridge across the Sacramento River, to be located at either Clarksburg or Freeport.

Residents of Freeport have been clamoring for a bridge for many years and a few years ago it was proposed that if a bridge could not be built at that point a subway under the river should be constructed.

Soon after the European war prevented any further consideration of that question until about six months ago, when residents of Freeport again applied to the supervisoral boards of Sacramento and Yolo counties, asking that a bridge be built for the accommodation of the people.

A few weeks afterwards residents of Clarksburg made similar application for a bridge and presented claims showing that a vast production in the Holland District demanded the convenience of a bridge in that locality.

The question of placing a bridge across the Sacramento River at any point where navigation is maintained must have its final solution in the War Department.

It is with the War Department engineers that the location of the bridge, or bridges, remains.

The prime cause for calling the meeting next Wednesday is the discussion as to which place must be recommended for a bridge across the river, because it is felt that the War Department will not permit the construction of two bridges at points in such close proximity as Freeport and Clarksburg.

Already the boards of Yolo and Sacramento counties have given consent to the construction of one bridge, which, it is estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000 and will be of the cantilever type similar to that now in operation at Walnut Grove.

The question remains then as to the location for the construction of the bridge.

Since nearly all the products leaving the Holland District eventually arrive at Sacramento by truck or river boat, the inclination on the part of many farmers seems to be to place the bridge between Freeport and Clarksburg, or, as suggested to the Independent, at Contente Station on the Sacramento Southern Railway, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Company.

This point is about a mile south of Freeport and about three miles north of Clarksburg. A bridge at that point would accommodate the producers in the Holland District and would not be out of the way to any great extent for the farmers of the Lisbon District in Yolo County, immediately across the river from Freeport.

Certainly it seems that the Lisbon District farmers must have consideration in the construction of this bridge. For years and years they have been suffering under the inconvenience of a miserable ferry service at Freeport and miserable roads along the levee. Time and again their levees have been raised and repaired, with the result practically no roadway existed for any length of time.

Yet consistently and constantly they paid taxes without demur, and now that a bridge is about to be built for the accommodation of a wonderful producing territory it is only fair and proper that these people should have consideration.

The Holland District, with its headquarters at Clarksburg, is only in its infancy.

No man may measure in figures the products that will be taken out of that district in the future. Even now the products of the Holland District are enormous, and nobody knows it better than the merchants of Sacramento and the growers and landowners of the district.

Final word will be expected from the War Department if some recommendation is made at the meeting to be held next Wednesday at Clarksburg.

The minds of the supervisors of Yolo County are open and ready to take in the arguments in favor a bridge at Clarksburg.

In like manner the supervisors of Sacramento County are undecided as to the best point to locate the bridge.

Both boards are willing to listen to the arguments either of Clarksburg or of Freeport, and it is barely possible that no decision may be reached at the meeting next Wednesday.

FORMATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WESTGATE IS NOW PLANNED

Yesterday James P. McAnulty, secretary of the Central California Development Corporation, and A. F. Turner, secretary of the West Sacramento Company, made application in Woodland to the superintendent of schools to form a school district in Westgate so that the children of the community may not be forced to go to the Washington public school any longer.

The growth of the Westgate district and the many new families that are moving into the locality makes it imperative that a school district be formed in the district.

A fair estimate of the number of children now living in Westgate is nearly sixty, and since more homes are being constructed all the time and more families are moving in there, the necessity of a public school is apparent to everybody.

At this writing 28 new homes have been finished and are occupied by new families in the district.

In addition to those 28 homes, 36 others have been contracted for, so that within the next two months 64 new families will be located in Westgate.

Of course, there are some families in which there are no children, but others make up for the discrepancy, for it is known that in some cases there are not less than seven children to a home.

The latest purchaser of a home in Westgate is Emery J. Eastman, who purchased a home in the district last Wednesday. Eastman is a stranger in this locality, but selected a home here to escape the high taxes prevailing in other communities.

CHINESE FINED $300 FOR CONDUCTING GAMBLING GAMES

Last Friday afternoon Sheriff J. W. Monroe, accompanied by Constable Frank Wilson and two operatives in the employ of District Attorney Kern, raided a gambling place operated by Chinese north of Rocky Point.

One of the operatives in the employ of the District Attorney, W. J. Harvey, swore to complaints against Ah Woon and Ah John for conducting a gambling game.

During the same raid Sheriff Monroe arrested Ah Louie for conducting a gambling game.

Two other Chinese were also arrested in the same raid, but evidence

WASHINGTON BOOSTERS' CLUB KICKS ABOUT CROWDED SHACKS

At its meeting last Tuesday night in the town hall the Washington Boosters' Club appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of preventing the construction of small shacks consisting of two rooms in lots that are now vacant.

This action was brought about by the report that a man had purchased a vacant lot on Fourth Street between Elizabeth and Anne Streets on which he proposed to build ten or twelve shacks consisting of two rooms each.

The idea of building these shacks is to rent them to bachelors or working men who want to make their homes in Washington during the winter and who go out into the lumber camps or lumber mills and mines during the summer.

Several such places exist at the present time and have become splendid means of revenue for the owners of the lots and the builders of the shacks.

On one vacant lot there has been built a dozen of these little houses. Each one rents for $15 a month, thus returning to the owner $180 per month when all the shacks are rented.

This is considered a splendid revenue from a lot that cost about $1000 or $1500.

The labor on these shacks does not amount to much, for men are anxious to get something during winter periods on which to eat. The workmanship need not be of the best, and the finish, both of the exterior and interior, of those shacks is not material.

What the Boosters' Club objects to is that as long as these shacks are permitted to be built nobody who owns a decent home in the neighborhood will want to remain there even though the tenants in those shacks may be the quietest in the world and of the best character.

A continuation of such building would eventually be a material setback to the community as a place for homes, homes for people who like to live in decent quarters and keep those homes a credit to themselves and to the community.

The right of the individual to own property and to do with it as he sees fit has been reserved to the individual by the courts of the land, provided, however, the individual must not become a menace to the community in the building of fire menaces or places of disrepute or crime-breeding localities.

It is under this heading that the Boosters' Club would like to prevent the construction of any more of those shacks, and while no direct kick has been made against anybody the club appointed a committee to investigate and see if something cannot be done to condemn those already existing or to prevent the construction of others, especially the construction of shacks on a vacant lot on Fourth Street near

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SUBWAY STARTED IN WEST SACRAMENTO

Yesterday, Thursday, September 17, Fred Anderson, sub-contractor under Lord & Bishop of Napa, moved his power shovel into the right-of-way purchased some time ago by the State Highway Commission from the West Sacramento Company, and started work on the roadway leading to the new subway.

The power shovel is an excavator of immense capacity, using a bucket that carries a cubic yard of dirt at each movement.

To excavate the subway will take but very little time when this power shovel is placed in operation, but in addition to the excavation of the subway there is a great deal of grading and excavating to be done between the highway already built in West Sacramento and the new subway.

It is not only the embankment of the Sacramento Northern Railway that must be dug out, but on either side of the subway the roadway must be excavated to a depth of about two feet.

With this excavating completed there will be ample space under the tracks of the railroad company for all vehicles carrying loads of ordinary size.

Without excavating it would be impossible for some kinds of loaded vehicles to pass under the tracks of the railroad company.

Excavating as far as the subway the shovel will immediately dig into the railroad embankment, and as soon as a portion of this embankment is removed piling will be driven under the tracks to support them until the permanent crossing is finished.

From what the Independent could learn it seems that the roadway under the tracks of the railroad company at this new subway will be divided by a concrete wall, so that the span over the roadway will not be too long.

Anderson claimed yesterday that as soon as one side of the subway is excavated the power shovel will be moved to the northern side of the tracks and placed at work making similar excavation.

A Jacksonville mob undressed two young women last Monday and after tarring and feathering them set them adrift on the streets with only gunny sacks.

What awful curiosity some people have.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO HOUSEBOATS AND THE "MERRY WIDOW"

Last Friday evening, about 11 P. M., fire was discovered by Dave Barry on the river slope of the levee immediately south of the foot of Margaret Street and outside the town limits.

Two houseboats owned by A. Hapeman and Tom Fengali were found to be on fire, with both residents of the houseboats absent.

When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway, and when the firemen were called a rush was made to the scene of the fire. The two houseboats were practically past saving before a fire alarm was turned in, and before the firemen got to the scene the "Merry Widow," a hulk in the near neighborhood, also caught fire.

The best the Washington Fire Department could do was to save other houseboats in the neighborhood.

A Sacramento chemical engine also arrived on the scene and helped materially in saving other buildings in the neighborhood.

Neither of the owners of the houseboats carried insurance.

A short time ago United States Marshal Fred Esola dumped $300,000 worth of illicit booze in the Bay.

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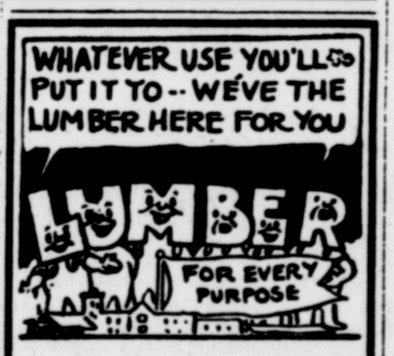

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SCHEUER from page one

While Patrick Campbell now serves as an interim superintendent, Scheuer regards selection of the next permanent district leader as crucial.

"One of the really important things is to find a superintendent who is strong, imaginative, innovative and experienced." When his board of education in Sonoma County had to hire a superintendent recently, he said, it advertised in the Wall Street Journal, L.A. Times, San Francisco Chronical, trade publications and elsewhere – drawing a field of 70 candidates to pick from.

Currently, Scheuer does not feel that the district is well-managed by its board, "although I don't think it's fair to tar them all with the same brush." He feels that the election of three new board members, though, "would be a disaster – some of these people have no idea what they're running for, and what they'd face if elected."

He would like to see more clarity in the way the board conducts the schools' business – instead of simply being told by staff that money for something "is in the budget," he'd like to see details of budget transfers, for example.

"If you're going to toss this money back and forth like ping-pong balls, the board has to have a say. Since I've never heard the board talk about a budget transfer, I can only assume there are none."

Scheuer believes that the standardized test scores which W.U.S.D. students have performed on, unimpressively, are here to stay. But they're not the last word.

"That's why, when you are going to hire a guy, you give him both a test and an interview."

To improve local kids' test scores is to improve their education, he opined.

"We have to do a better job of teaching these kids, and we've got to start early. If necessary, we need to use remedial programs, such as those for teaching English to kids who do not learn English at home. And we have to have smaller class sizes for these kids."

Providing safety on campus is "not something you can push off on teachers or administrators," Scheuer commented. "It's the police department's job, really, to maintain law and order. If they are invited on campus, or if they feel they have to have a presence, it's still their job."

Scheuer is one of seven candidates for three seats on the board.

Police log

Oct. 12, 1 p.m.

A woman reported her son had been living in her West Sacramento home while she was recovering from surgery elsewhere. She had to evict him, but he left with all her property.

Oct. 12, 8:23 p.m.

An officer saw three people in front of a West Capitol address. As he drove up, they separated. He decided to contact one, a 43-year old man, and found suspected drugs in his possession. The man was taken into custody. At the police station, the suspect smashed a drug pipe on the floor. A total of 0.4 grams of methamphetamine was confirmed by testing.

Oct. 14, 7:40 a.m.

Three suspects kicked in the door of an Evergreen Cir. apartment, all displaying handguns. Two wore masks and one covered his face with a jacket. They accosted a resident and demanded money and jewelry, and pistol-whipped him, lacerating his head. They fled in a car with a female driver. The victim was uncooperative with police and refused to identify the suspects. The suspect vehicle, identified by a witness's license plate report, was found in Sacramento. As officers impounded it, the car's owner approached. Officers contacted him and visited his apartment, locating other suspects. Due to the victim's refusal to identify them, only one was taken into custody.

Oct. 14, 9:20 a.m.

On Reuter Dr., a resident reported that someone had broken into a garage and attempted to steal a vehicle by damaging the steering column. The attempt was unsuccessful, but the suspect took tools instead.

Oct. 14, 8:50 a.m.

A 39-year old transient man was arrested for attempting to shoplift two bottles of whiskey from a West Capitol store. Security officials said he had stolen a similar bottle a half hour earlier.

Oct. 14, 10 a.m.

A Vermont St. burglary victim reported learning that two pounds of gunpowder had also been stolen in the incident.

Oct. 15, 10:30 a.m.

A 26-year old man was arrested on Anna St. for fighting with a woman who was the mother of his child. He pushed her to a couch and assaulted her, leaving visible injuries.

Oct. 15, 4:25 p.m.

A Merkley Ave. charity thrift shop reported receiving a possible hand grenade in a box of donated items. A police officer determined the grenade to be a fake.

Oct. 15, 7:10 p.m.

An anonymous caller reported that an escapee from a Berkeley youth offenders' facility was present at a Hickory Way address. As several officers approached, the youth leaped over a fence and ran into the residence.

Police dispatchers called the home and persuaded him to come out with his hands up.

Kiwanis: community service in West Sac & across the globe

From the Kiwanis Club of West Sacramento

Mauda Butte was installed as president of the West Sacramento Kiwanis Club. John Cunningham was installed as vice president, and board of directors are now Dick Gorman, Ken Shill, Pat Bledsoe, George Wagoner, Frank Smith, Jr., (treasurer) and John Combs (secretary). Robert Buck will continue as immediate past president.

The West Sacramento club has received world-wide attention for its kids' camping program, now in its 22nd year. The club also donates eyeglasses to children, funds River City High School scholarships, supports the 4-H program, scouting, Christmas food basket project, and the Kiwanis Family House.

Kiwanis International has affiliates in 83 countries and over 8,600 clubs. Last year, Kiwanis donated over $100 million and six million volunteer hours to community service projects.

West Sacramento Kiwanis meets each Tuesday at the Club Pheasant at noon.

'Academic progress' awards at Yolo

From Yolo Alternative Schools, West Sacramento

The principal and staff of Yolo Alternative Schools are proud to announce that the following students have all achieved over 90% attendance as well as good academic progress: Christine Blevins, Chris Cochran, Courtney Cross, Jeff Cross, Anthony Savala, Victor Barrera, Frank Escobar, Anthony Belardi, Efrain Estrada, Joseph Holquin, Zamurad Khan, Kenneth McAmoil, Marc Monteverde, Alexandria Olson and Angelo Vasquez.

All of the students will be rewarded with an off campus celebratory lunch as well as theater tickets. Funds for these events are made possible by local business benefactors.

Raider players of the week

Tony Wise, a 6' 2", 225 lb. senior had an outstanding game against Marysville and was selected this week's "Player of the Week." He plays tackle on offense and is a big part of the success of River City's offense. Tony also plays tackle on defense, where against Marysville he was in on 7 tackles and recovered a fumble.

Yasser Salman, a 5' 10", 180 lb. senior had a couple of big hits against Marysville and was selected "Hitter of the Week." Yasser plays cornerback on defense and was involved in four tackles and knocked down a pass. He also caused two fumbles and recovered one of them.

The Player and Hitter of the week will each receive one Whitey's Special, Fry and Regular Shake donated by Whitey's Jolly Kone.

One more letter-to-the-editor:

The Center needs help

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It was somewhat shocking to learn that the East Yolo Information Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuses (on Merkley Avenue) itself became homeless. After all these years of serving as something of a "daytime halfway house" where many people (whose next step might be crime) received counseling and diverted them from returning to their old habits. Where will they now gather? While treatment in Woodland may be 30 minutes away by car, it'll take over an hour by bus even if it's on time. Do Woodlanders want this?

The Center has received some support from West Sac in recent years and from Yolo County prior to our incorporation. Let's hope our local leaders will think of that old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" (money-wise and otherwise). Also, most of us would rather be "prevention-victims" than be crime victims, right? Such action should also save tax dollars, too. Whether funding comes from Federal or State grants or local transfers of budget allotments/TBAs or from budget revision within existing funding, local leaders should rescue this informal assistant of theirs (and the people). Such action would enable the Center to continue helping that segment of our society needing help due to alcohol and other drug abuses but do not as yet belong in prison, a much more costly alternative.

So while the Center has been funded mainly by donations over the years and donations have indeed fallen off, it seems like we should either increase our donations or ask local leaders to include the Center in their budget. For donation information, please call longtime volunteer Helena Helmold at 372-3360.

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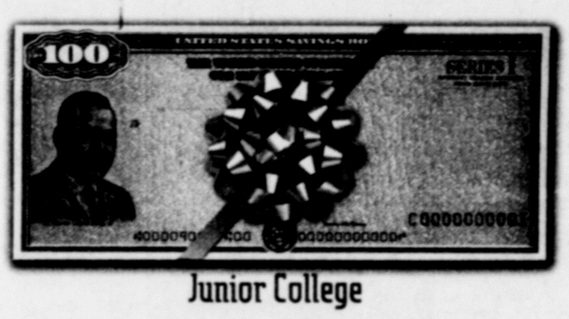

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AGENDAS from page one

The West Sacramento City Council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Oct. 18) at 1350 Halyard Dr. Among a variety of agenda items are consideration of options for the planned civic center project on West Capitol Ave. and subdivision maps for Bridgeway Island and Newport Estates. Also inciuded is discussion of sale of 12 units of affordable housing at Las Casitas (Cummins and Douglas) to the West Sacramento Housing Development Corp.

PUZZLES & COMICS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

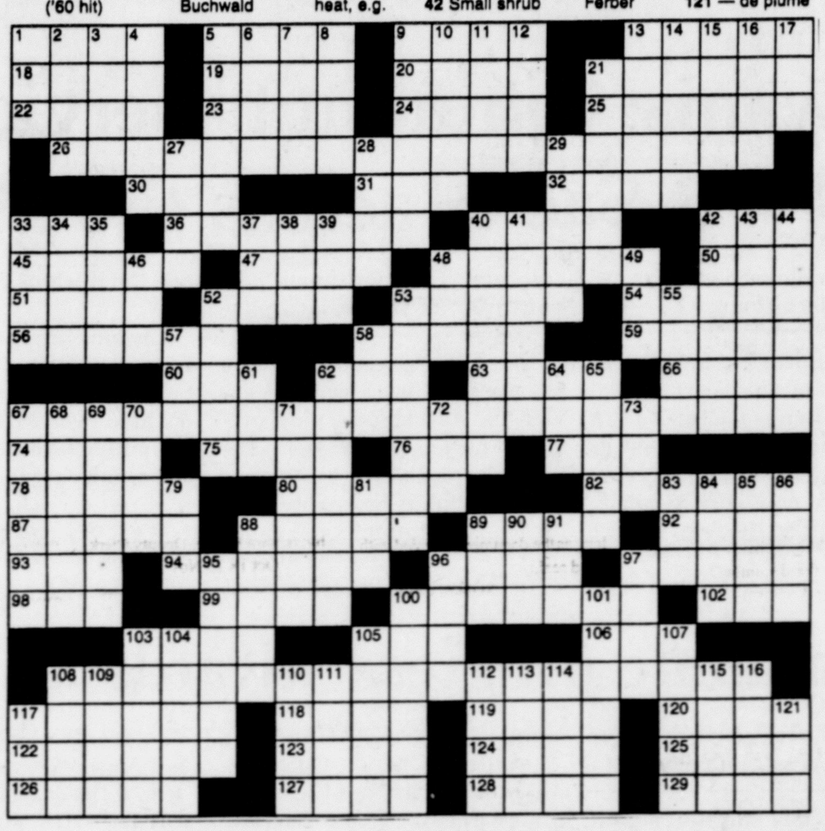
R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Caesar's suit?
5 Fiber source
9 "— Breaky Heart" ('92 hit)
13 Haberdashery items
18 Left open
19 Comfort
20 Hint
21 Southwestern native
22 Java joint
23 About
24 Deep unconsciousness
25 Set's sibling
26 Start of a question
30 Tucked into the tortellini
31 Gibbon or gorilla
32 Orient
33 Chew the fat
36 Occupy
40 "Git, Garfield!"
42 Commercials
45 Rap-sheet datum
47 Landed
48 Runnymede's river
50 See 56 Across
51 "Chain —" ('60 hit)
52 Tribe
53 On guard
54 Ignominy
56 With 50 Across, fluffy feline
58 Munch (on)
59 Summarize
60 Pound sound
62 Wine and dine
63 Saucy
66 Speech problem
67 Middle of question
74 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
75 Word with rug or code
76 Couple
77 Pindaric poem
78 Annoys
80 Norwegian composer
82 Distressed one?
87 Turn inside out
88 Ulan —
89 Torso
92 Nurse's helper
93 DC figure
94 Jonathan Winters' birthplace
96 Odense denizen
97 Ladd role
98 Humorist Buchwald
99 Submachine gun
100 Barber opera
102 Deface
103 Repeat
105 Fraternity sticker
106 Palm Sunday beast
108 End of question
117 King's thing
118 Add color
119 Circle dance
120 Orthodox image
122 Evaluate
123 Voice type
124 Fruit-tree spray
125 Metric measure
126 Subject
127 See 65 Down
128 Oenophile's mecca
129 Dutch export

DOWN
1 Tic- — -toe
2 Ventura County city
3 Fish hook
4 Amphitheater feature
5 Defeated
6 Prickly heat, e.g.
7 — Spumante
8 Light material
9 Take
10 Garlic segment
11 Actor Cronyn
12 "My Favorite —" ('82 film)
13 Foundation
14 Put on the street
15 Songbird
16 "So — is the thanks I get!"
17 Sea plea
21 Record music, in a way
27 Singer Redding
28 Trot or gallop
29 Sordid
33 Enthusiastic
34 Parsons or Paton
35 Impresario Rudolf
37 Producer Prince
38 Menu phrase
39 Coal container
40 Salon supply
41 It may be magic
42 Small shrub
43 Patterned fabric
44 Plain
46 Give it — (try)
48 Even if, informally
49 Ukr., formerly
52 Hills or Thomas
53 Shore soup
55 Hamilton detective
57 Hurricane fliers
58 Pigeon English?
61 In honor of
62 Pulitzer winner
64 Sweater letter
65 With 127 Across, toyshop buy
67 Brewer or Graves
68 "Jean" singer
69 Aptitude
70 Part of EMT
71 Void
72 Excavated
73 Archaic assent
79 Part of EST
81 Noun suffix
83 — -jongg
84 "The King and I" setting
85 Author Ferber
86 Wolfish expression
88 English Romantic
89 Outlaw
90 Quindlen's "— True Thing"
91 — Peres, MO
95 Definitely dislikes
96 Like some cellars
97 Manuscript enc.
100 Herbert or Hugo
101 North African feature
103 Violinist Zimbalist
104 Intimate
105 1492 vessel
107 Director Lee
108 Marley's colleague
109 Celtic
110 Pierce
111 Mosaic bit
112 Comparative word
113 Alley's angel
114 "The Parent —" ('61 film)
115 Biting
116 Vincent Lopez's theme song
117 Beaver, for one
121 — de plume



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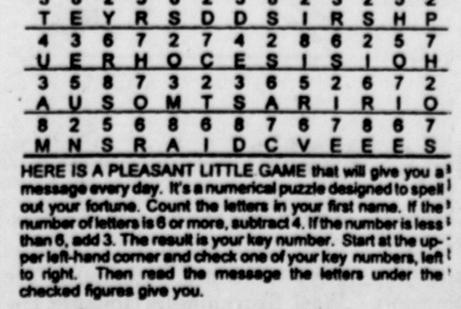

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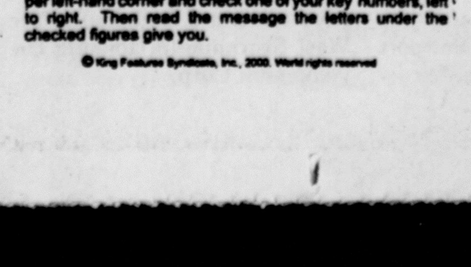

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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LETTERS from page seven

father who is heavily invested in this community, having grown up here. He has a charisma that could prove very valuable in providing needed communication between the board and the community.

Ronna Kephart is a citizen activist with a record of getting things done in the school district. She also belongs to that under-represented constituency, single working mothers, and would be an asset to any organization hoping to achieve something.

B.G. "Buz" Scheuer served for 22 years on the Sonoma County Board of Education. With his experience, he could probably work as an educational consultant, but instead he is offering his knowledge (and rich sense of humor) in the public service.

Karl Machschefes is another young father, one whose profession happens to be teaching. It's hard to image that his first-hand knowledge of life "in the trenches" would not prove very valuable to any group whose responsibility is education.

So you see -- contrary to your editorial, I feel that all the candidates in the school board race have "the education, training, experience and disposition to make good board members."

That's why I think people should vote on the issues.

Remember, folks, that on November 7 a vote for me is a vote for No Homework.

RAYMOND CUSHING
Candidate for School Board

Eklund, Flint & Kephart

Your editorial in the October 11th edition of the *News-Ledger* was, as usual, quite thought provoking. I too found myself wondering how to distinguish the candidates for City Council from each other. As far as I am concerned, as long as I have to drive around potholes in the City's streets and my children have to witness prostitution rings based out of the covered bus stops on West Capitol Avenue, I am not impressed by the City's ability to land the River Cats stadium in West Sacramento. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy having affordable family oriented recreation in West Sacramento but it's not a priority when so many other issues need to be addressed. So, I agree with you that the candidates, as well as the sitting city council members, do not possess the breadth of education, experience, training and/or dispositions necessary to make decisions that will morph West Sacramento into a premier city.

I do, however, take exception with the portion of your editorial addressing the school board candidates. Having worked with white collar, highly educated persons for more that 28 years I can tell you that merely being book smart does not make you a capable candidate for anything. It's unclear from your editorial just what the education benchmark you have used as a minimum standard is but I don't believe it is necessary to be a rocket scientist to be an excellent board member. After all if education guaranteed success, Dr. Kelleher would still be here. As for training, it is available for those that are willing to avail themselves of it. There can be no substitute for on the job training. As for experience, obviously we all are inexperienced at anything we do for the first time.

While you did a pretty good job in ferreting out the qualities candidates should possess you failed to identify the one characteristic that is essential for good school board members. That characteristic is a genuine, sincere sense of commitment to children. Unlike education, experience, and training this characteristic is innate and only some of us have it.

I have been active in my children's schools for many years and have regularly attended Board meetings over the past year. I can tell you that until they filed for election, most of the candidates had never even attended a school board meeting. School Board candidate Ronna Kephart regularly attends school board meetings, addresses the board on a myriad of issues, and observes the board meetings. Another candidate sometimes attended the meetings, made a statement to insure a cameo on the cable channel and usually left immediately following his statement.

Actions speak louder than words. All can talk, few take action. My votes on election day will be cast for those who, by their actions, have demonstrated their commitment to providing a quality education for all children of this community. Selecting those three candidates is not difficult. They are Irene Eklund, Pat Flint and Ronna Kephart.

SANDY BLAZAK
West Sacramento

Against Jeff Henry

After reading the sample ballot and an article in the *News-Ledger*, the language used by Mr. Henry, who is looking for a seat on the City Council, just scares me, including such words as "force the city", "I will insist", and so on.

No way. We already have one councilman who is a one-man-show against the other four. I'm referring to Mr. Cahill, who I like as a person, but he hasn't been able to get anything done.

Mr. Henry says our city is poorly run. He doesn't seem to understand that we are a fairly new city, we are in our teens. As a new city we have gone a long ways. The learning process has been hard. We paid a high price to get where we are now. The county left us nearly bare. In the last four years, we have earned the respect of the region.

Our representatives have done a good job. You cannot find a better management team than we have. What Mr. Henry does not understand is he needs to be a team player. Working together is what we need. So I'm sticking with the two incumbents, Bill Kristoff and Mark Montemayor, and I believe that Mr. Villegas add to the team. He understands a lot clearer the importance of working together. There is a lot yet to be done.

Another thing that bothers me about Mr. Henry is that I have not seen him here on the north side of town. As far as I can find out, he has not worked for our vote. The only sign I've seen is the one on the southeast corner of Jefferson and Sacramento Boulevard. No yard signs here. I guess he remains a stranger to most of us, while Mr. Villegas and Mr. Montemayor have signs all over the place. That's what it takes. Hard work.

Mr. Henry also advocates campaign reform. So did Mr. Cahill. We already have laws that cover it. Once again, you have to work hard and raise money, no free ride, to govern West Sacramento.

BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Against West Sac joining Regional Sewage

Occupancy is the highest form of dictatorship, and Sacramento Regional Sewage in West Sac is occupancy. Those is favor of a sewage route for Sacramento in West Sacramento and West Sacramento joining Regional Sewage rather than staying independent and upgrading our own plant, are telling us "It's not about losing control, but rather it's a matter of choosing the best plan to control our future." That is a dictatorial statement. They are telling us to concede local control and accountability in the long term for the short term benefits.

One city council member asked me how can a regional sewage route in West Sacramento, and West Sacramento connecting to it, cause us to loose our autonomy. I gave him an analogy: lets say you own a piece of land. You let someone build a hotel on your land. You let them rent one of the rooms. You pay the same rent as everyone else. They have the power to raise the rent and decide how much. The only thing they are not charging you for, for them to use your land, is the registration fee. Have you lost control of your land? This is exactly what advocate of Regional Sewage are telling us to do. Joining Regional Sewage is the first step away from local control and towards regionalization. Eventually there won't be a West Sacramento.

I believe our City Council will not make the decision to connect, or not, until after the election, but before the end of the year. So it will be our newly elected city council members who will make this decision for us. Autonomy vs Regionalism is the big issue facing West Sacramento this year and there is a lot going on our there behind the voters backs. Know your candidates. Who is afraid of going against the regional grain? Who is working for us? Who is hobnobbing with Sacramento on the coattails of one "wannabe" big regional player? Who let our Hispanic citizens believe he himself is Hispanic while taking them to register and vote for him in 1977? Who can do the best job for us? The ones who no favors, or the one who owes big favors?

From 7-1-00 to 9-30-00 candidates for City Council have acquired the following campaign funds:

Oscar Villegas, $21,808.70; Bill Kristoff, $5,999; Mark Montemayor, $5,960; Jeff Henry, $3,250.17.

Bill Kristoff, Mark Montemayor and Jeff Henry have my three votes.

A workshop will be held at City Hall on October 24th at 6:00 p.m. on the issue of upgrading our sewage plant or joining Regional Sewage. Please attend and make your preference know and your voice heard.

I do not write with one voice. I write from the voice of the citizens who ask me to speak for them, and the appointed city employees and elected officials who ask me to inform the citizens. Not all of my opinions, however, are theirs.

JULIA HARRINGTON
West Sacramento

More on the editorial

This letter is in response to your October 11, 2000 editorial titled, "All quiet on the West Sacramento election front." First of all I would like to comment on the remark you made concerning the sewer hookup with Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District. This issue IS attracting a lot of passion with me, and it should with anyone who has children going to Westfield Elementary or River City High School, or if they live in the area.

I'm bewildered by the plans for installation of these 10 foot diameter pipes. At one point the City was planning to install the pipe lines down 5th Street, but has now changed its mind and now the course of the pipeline is to run along side Westfield Elementary School, through the residences, down the existing canal on Sycamore and then through property at River City High School and the residences in the Westmore Oaks area.

The city decided against 5th Street because it's facelift has just been completed. I don't believe it's that expensive to repave the street when you compare the alternatives. Westmore Oaks and River City students would be affected by the noise and disruptions during the construction of this project. Both of these schools are the poorest performing schools in the district.

As I thought about both alternatives of the planned pipeline, I hopped in my car and drove down 5th Street. There are residences on 5th Street, but it does not compare to the population at the Westfield and River City school areas. As I came to 5th Street and West Capitol it hit me why they decided against 5th Street, RALEY FIELD. All of the construction would interfere with traffic and parking during game time, which is the same time of year construction would be in full force. Don't get me wrong, Raley Field is one of the greatest things to come to West Sacramento, but it shows me what kind of critical thinking went into the new plans for running the pipeline through the schools. The student's education in this district will be put on the back burner for the benefit of the city.

Further as you stated in your editorial, that, none of the seven candidates running for school board has the education, training, or experience to make good board members was a harsh statement to make. Though it might be true that each person might lack some of these characteristics, I don't think anyone comes from their mothers womb knowing how to be anything, be it a store clerk, city council member, or a newspaper editor. Training from what I understand, is available from the California School Board Association. And as far as disposition, I'm not sure in what context of the word you meant, but I don't believe anyone in the running has a bad one.

On that note, just remember, the students coming from the Westfield and River City School, with their education being disrupted by the construction for installation of sewage pipes, just may seek City Council or School Board seats in future years to come.

RONNA KEPHART
School Board Candidate

PUBLIC NOTICES from page 7 —

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 12, 2000
File No. 2000-709

The following person is doing business as Bucket Brigade Window Cleaning, 1843 White Sands Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Eric Guida, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-12-00.

/s/Eric Guida

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Sep 12, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 28, 2000
File No. 2000-673

The following person is doing business as Pizza Guys, 1648 W. Capitol Ave. #B, West Sacramento CA 95691.

WSD Incorporated, a California corp., 1648 W. Capitol Ave., #B, W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/13/1995. Previous fictitious business name number 95-020 (Superb Pizza; changed dba).

/s/Sivilay Sidara

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 28, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 4, 2000
File No. 2000-756

The following person is doing busipess as Carizma Concepts, 3308 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691:

John R. Galenti, 2964 Davis Rd. W. Sac. CA 95691.

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/s/John R. Galenti

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: OCT 4, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 5, 2000
File No. 2000-761

The following person is doing business as Ed Andersen Photography, 140 Mariposa St., Woodland CA 95695:

Merle Edward Andersen, 140 Mariposa St., Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Merle Edward Andersen

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 5, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 12, 2000
File No. 2000-778

The following person is doing business as The Rice Choice, 725 Main Street, Woodland, CA. 95695:

Robert C. Paylor, 617 Hubble Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/12/00.

/s/Robert C. Paylor

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Tony Bernhard, Oct 12, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pheifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-776

The following person is doing business as Davis Wine Company, 1401 Orchard Park Circle, E3, Davis, CA 95616:

Cesar Gabriel Bistue, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/00.

/s/Cesar Gabriel Bistue

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: OCT 11, 2000
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 4, 2000
File No. 2000-757

The following person is doing business as L&L Services, 117 W. Main St., Suite 22E, Woodland, CA 95695.

Loren Montgomery and Guadalupe Montgomery, 2832 Point Arena Ct., Antioch CA 94509.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-04-00.

/s/Loren Montgomery

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: OCT 4, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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The Hundred Years War between England and France actually lasted 116 years.

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOVEMBER 2, 2000

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, November 2, 2000, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
Zoning Administrator Actions
None
Item #2
Triton Mobile Storage CUP #06-00

The application is a conditional use permit for the sale, rental and storage of steel containers on the southeast corner of Jefferson Boulevard and "F" Street. The proposed operation will be operated by Triton Mobile Storage, which is a containerized storage company. The project is located at 975 "F" Street (APN #10-320-56) and is zoned C-3 (General Commercial). A Negative Declaration has been circulated. APPLICANT: RamStan, A California Partnership, 1450-B Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNER: Ramco Partnerships, 1450 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Item #3
McDonald's/Service Station in Southport – Design Review

This application is a design review of the new McDonald's/Chevron restaurant service station located at the northeast corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard (APN #46-010-23). This project is zoned MU (Mixed Use). A Negative Declaration was prepared on the conditional use permit on this project which was considered by the Planning Commission on October 19, 2000. APPLICANT: GPMS, 2377 Gold Meadow Way #100, Gold River, CA 95670. OWNER: McDonald's Corporation, 3309 Douglas Boulevard #100, Roseville, California 95661 (RVB)

Item #4
Presentation on Air Quality Challenges Facing the Sacramento Region

Art Smith of the Sacramento Air Quality Management District will make a presentation on the challenges the Sacramento area faces as a non-attainment area for ozone and the possible sanctions the region faces if compliance is not achieved.

Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

Oct 18

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Local Scene

Mentor training

Yolo Connections is searching for mentors; training will be provided. A training session is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 30 at 327 College St. #100 in Woodland. Call (530) 669-3285.

Amphibious race

The second annual River Otter Amphibious Race, or ROAR, will run from Old Sacramento to West Sacramento's riverfront promenade on Sat., Oct. 21. The event was rescheduled from Sept. 16 due to lingering concerns over a sewage spill into the river in Sacramento. The cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento will again create entries to compete with each other for the Mayor's Cup. Entrants will traverse mud, water and sand during the amphibious race. The event is free to the public. For information on the event and its preceding pancake breakfast, call the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, 552-6808 ext. 105.

Quilt show

The Yolo County Arts Council is featuring a quilt show at the Erwin Meier County Administration Building weekdays during business hours and special 7-9 p.m. hours on Oct. 24 and 2-5 p.m. hours on Oct. 29. Displays include a state fair prize-winning quilt by West Sacramentan Jean Sawitzky. Call (530) 666-8210 for information, or visit the website www.yoloarts. org.

Crab Feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society Crab Feed in memory of Joey Lopes will be held Sat., Nov. 18, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 1817 12th St., Sacramento. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m.; crab feed at 7 p.m. Music and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by Gilmete Sounds. Donations and raffle prizes also accepted. Call 371-3549.

Wine tasting

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County will host a wine tasting fund raiser on Sat., Nov. 4, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Stonegate Country Club in Davis. It will be sponsored by the Davis Food Co-op and will include an auction. Funds will benefit the organization's crisis hotlines. Call 372-0709.

Hearing test

If you have a hearing problem, or aren't sure, visit the Hearing Test Van for a free hearing test at the West Sacramento Senior Center on Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. An audiologist will perform the test quickly and present you with results. The tests are sponsored by the Agency for Hearing.

Walk-a-thon

The 'Meals on Wheels' program, serving nutritional meals to shut-ins, will host a fundraising stroll at the County Fair Mall on Sat., Nov. 4, from 8-10 a.m. Channel 13 weatherman Dewey Hopper will be master of ceremonies. The goal is for 150 walkers to raise $10,000. With a minimum pledge of $20, walkers will receive a T-shirt. Call (530) 662-7035.

Rabies vaccinations

The Yolo Co. Health Dept. and area veterinarians are offering low cost ($4.00) rabies vaccinations for dogs, at seven locations in October. Locations include River City High School Oct. 18 from 6-7 p.m., and Oct. 26 in Woodland at the corner of Imperial and Buckeye from 6-7 p.m. Animal control officials will also be on hand to sell licenses. Dogs must be on leash.

Country dance

VFW Post 8762 will host a "Gone Country" dance on Sat., Nov. 11, from 7 p.m. to midnight at 905 Drever St. $7 advance donation and $9 at the door include a hot dog & chili buffet. Proceeds benefit homeless vets. Call 371-7245 for information.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible residents at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; the Samb Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and the Clarksburg firehouse from 10-11 a.m. on Oct. 28. Commodities may include apple sauce, walnuts, corn, instant milk and orange juice. Please bring a bag. Call (530) 758-6821 for information.

Moose Lodge

On Oct. 21, the Lodge will hold an awards dinner at 7 p.m. for $5 per person. ON Nov. 1 from 7-9 p.m., Joan Karr will teach Cajun/Zydeco dance, with dinner available from 6-8 p.m. for $4. ON Friday, Nov. 3 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, "Miss Freida and the Cajun Fusiliers" will provide music for dancing, with dinner available from 6-8:30 p.m. for purchase. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Parade!

Sat., Oct. 21, will mark the 25th Annual Community Day Parade, sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. The parade will begin at 2 p.m., heading east on West Capitol Ave. from Walnut past a reviewing stand in front of Raley's. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the chamber and Washington Unified School District will host an "education carnival" near the West Sacramento Land Company at Jefferson Blvd. & West Capitol Ave; included will be booths from local schools and community organizations. The West Sacramento Rotary will offer free fingerprinting, and refreshments will be sold. Call 371-7042 for information.

Job search

Free job search classes are available at the Yolo Co. Department of Employment and Social Services, 825 East St. in Woodland. Various job search skills are taught. Call (530) 669-2360.

West Sac 4-H

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will hold its monthly community meetings on the third Monday of each month at the Sam Combs Family Center, 205 Stone Blvd. Call 1-530-666-8703 for information.

Campaign mementos

A display of "Political Ephemera: Lincoln to Clinton" is on display at the Yolo Co. Historical Museum through election day, Nov. 7. Over a thousand mementos collected by Bob Warren – a Davis resident and son of Earl Warren – are included. The museum is located at 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland, and is open noon to 4 p.m. on weekends and 10-4 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Admission is $2; free to members and children under 12. Call (530) 666-1045.

Philipine food

City councilman Mark Montemayor, campaigning for re-election, will host an "adobo feed" fundraiser, providing a taste of the Phillipines. The event will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27 at the ILWU Hall, 600 4th St. A $10 donation is requested. Call Montemayor at 371-6117 for information.

Revival

Joy Christian Ministries is hosting a "Harvest Revival" this month, with services Oct. 22-27 at 7 p.m. (except for Sunday's, which will be at 6 p.m.). The band "Shop 11 Phoenix" will conclude the revival with a special youth service Friday night. The church is located at 825 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento. For information, call 375-0066.

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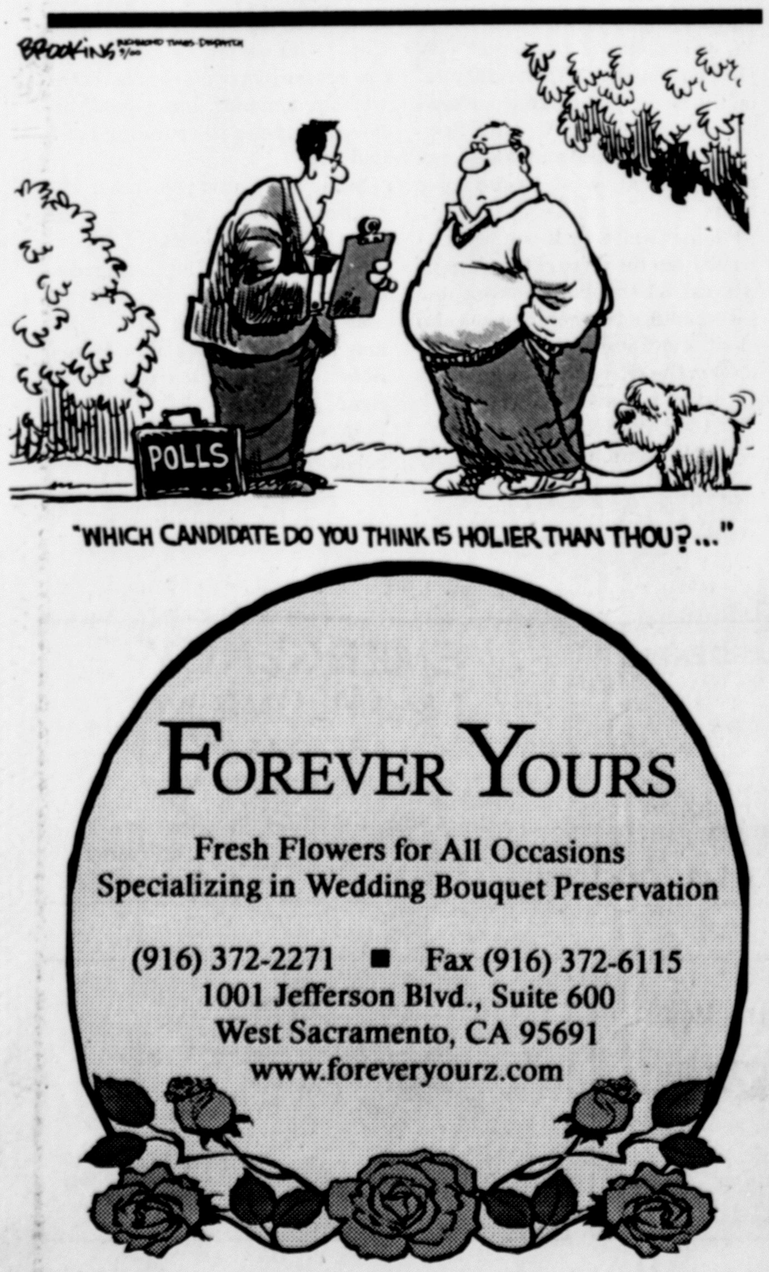

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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. McGwire has never won an MVP award; 2. Grover Cleveland Alexander with 90; 3. True. Southern Missouri hit a field goal, then Oklahoma State tallied a touchdown to win 23-20; 4. Auerbach guided the Washington Capitols to the finals in 1949, only to see the team lose to Minneapolis in six games; 5. John LeClair, Eric Lindros and Mikael Renberg made up the famous line; 6. Leonard lost to Hector Camacho; 7. Tom Ferguson was the first to accomplish that feat.

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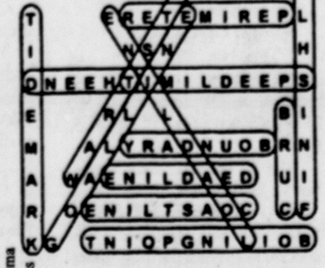

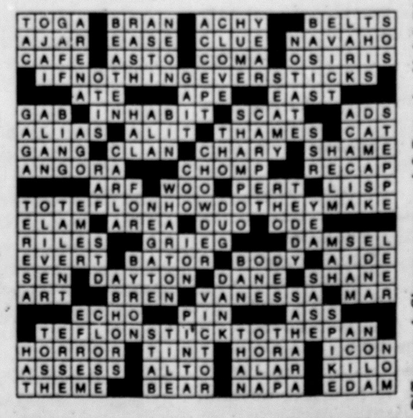

Differences: 1. Glasses are removed. 2. Button is added. 3. Diploma is different. 4. Pocket is moved. 5. Dog is moved. 6. Purse is missing.

solution

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